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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

Library Committee,

AND

Board of Education,

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPTON,

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Town Officers for the Year 1893.

Moderator.

WILLIAM H. BLAKE.

Town Clerk.

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

Representative to the General Court.

ELIAS H. PERKINS.

Selectmen.

HORACE M. LANE, ABBOTT L. JOPLIN,
GEORGE W. PALMER.

Treasurer.

JOSHUA A. LANE.

Collector of Taxes.

ABBOTT NORRIS.

Supervisors of the Check List.

JOHN W. TOWLE, GEORGE A. JOHNSON,
FRANK S. MASON.

Police.

ABBOTT L. YOUNG, CURTIS DELANCEY.

Board of Education.

WILLIAM T. MERRILL, ABBOTT L. JOPLIN,
CHARLES P. JACKSON.

High School Board.

WILLIAM T. MERRILL, JOHN A. ROSS,
ELIZABETH B. NORRIS.

Library Committee.

S. ALBERT SHAW, CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,
CHARLES P. JACKSON.

Selectmen's Report.

According to custom and as required by law, the following report is respectfully submitted :

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1893.

Resident invoice,	\$575,785 00
Non-resident invoice,	72,580 00
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Total,	\$648,365 00
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings,	\$563,135 00
Horses, 242,	15,115 00
Oxen, 19,	990 00
Cows, 455,	8,219 00
Neat stock, 34,	446 00
Sheep, 101,	335 00
Swine, 4,	40 00
Fowl, 975,	345 00
Carriages, 12,	690 00
Bank stock,	1,900 00
Money on hand or at interest,	14,850 00
Stock in trade,	8,450 00
Mill property,	650 00
Polls, 332,	33,200 00
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	\$648,365 00

TAXES FOR 1893.

State tax,	\$1,420 00
County tax,	1,373 62
Town tax,	1,500 00
School tax,	1,136 00
High school tax,	300 00
Library tax,	100 00
School supply tax,	200 00

Repairs on school buildings,	\$100 00
Memorial day tax,	75 00
Highway tax,	1,620 90
Percentage,	279 03
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Total taxes,	\$8,104 55
Of the above the Collector has paid Treasurer,	7,860 00
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Due from Collector,	\$244 55

RATE OF TAXATION.

For all purposes except highways, \$1.00 on \$100.00.
highways, \$0.25 on \$100.00.

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM TAXES.

FROM STATE.

Railroad tax,	\$269 13
Savings bank tax,	611 58
Literary fund,	195 91
State bounty on hawks,	67 25
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	\$1,143 87

FROM COUNTY.

For board and medical attendance on Annie Blake,	\$15 50
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OTHER SOURCES.

Cash on hand at beginning of year,	\$541 68
J. G. Cutler, cemetery lot,	6 00
N. & E. G. Spinney, "	6 00
Mary E. Shepard, "	6 00
Thaddeus C. Perkins, "	6 00
Thomas E. Stoodley, sand, 92 loads,	7 36
Howard G. Batchelder, peddler's license,	2 00
Town of North Hampton, tile,	4 67
Estate of Abbie Leavitt, legacy,	200 00
Curtis DeLancey, gravel, 250 loads,	25 00
Rent of Town Hall,	64 20

Abbott Norris, balance of tax of 1892,	\$158 30
Dog licenses,	166 00
John Maynard, log,	50
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	\$1,193 71
Total receipts aside from taxes,	\$2,353 08
Collector has paid Treasurer,	7,860 00
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Total receipts,	\$10,213 08

DEBT STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1894.

TOWN NOTES AND OBLIGATIONS.

Date.	Payable to	Amt.	Int. paid to	When payable.	Rate.
May 2, 1887,	Towle Fund,	\$2,000	Mar. 1, 1894,		.06
Feb. 27, 1890,	Congregat'l Society,	2,000	Feb. 27, 1894,	On demand,	.05
Nov. 1, 1892,	" "	2,000	Mar. 1, 1894,	"	.05
Aug. 15, 1888,	Rock. L'ge, I.O.O.F.,	500	Aug. 15, 1893,	Aug. 15, 1893,	.05
Jan. 1, 1891,	Dow Fund,	100	Aug. 15, 1892,		.04
Feb. 17, 1894,	Abbie Leavitt Fund,	200			
Total amount of notes and funds,		\$6,800 00			
Interest due on notes and funds,		20 54			
Cash due state,		50			
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Total amount of town's obligations,					\$6,821 04
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		\$64 67			
Amount due from Collector,		244 55			
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					\$309 22
Debt of town March 1, 1894,					\$6,511 82
" " " 1893,					6,102 43
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Increase of debt the last year,					\$408 39

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

S. A. TOWLE'S ACCOUNT.

Received from town for highway purposes, \$686.90 which was expended as follows:

Paid Samuel A. Towle, labor, self and team and time

spent,	\$234	62
" freight, blasting material		
and carfare,	2	40
Fred J. Greenleaf, labor, self and team,	77	73
Ernest Snider, " "	27	18
John P. Hoyt, " and gravel,	20	30
Geo. E. Blake, E. Lamprey, and J. W. Mace, labor, \$13.00 each,	39	00
Frank E. James, labor, self and team,	21	70
Chas. Cutts, " " son,	16	52
John Brown,	1	88
Henry Emery,		45
Samuel Sargent, labor,	8	10
Joseph R. Sanborn, "	3	00
Warren Brown, railing for bridge,	1	50
G. N. and W. M. Batchelder, labor, men and teams,	48	48
Albert and Frank Coffin, " selves and team,	37	93
Merton James, "	6	48
Geo. J. Dearborn, " self and team,	4	44
Elias Elkins, labor self and team,	6	24
Louis Leavitt, "	15	66
W. L. Drake,	1	55
Al. Dearborn and Jas. Graves, \$14.04 each,	28	08
Clarence T. Brown, labor, self and team,	7	42
Frank B. Brown, " "	20	42
Simon B. Dow, labor,	1	50
estate of S. P. Towle, gravel,	16	00
J. Albert Walker, tile,	35	26
Samuel Cutts, labor,	1	80

Paid Joshua E. James, labor,	\$0 72
Myron Williams, "	54
	— — —
Total,	\$686 90

Of the above, \$70.02 have been expended for snow paths and \$616.88 for repairs.

SAMUEL A. TOWLE, Highway Agent.

JOHN A. PHILBRICK'S ACCOUNT.

Received from town for highway purposes,	\$571 84
Paid John A. Philbrick, time spent and labor,	
self and team,	\$201 71
Joseph J. Mace,	9 67
Thomas L. Locke,	11 72
Samuel Poor,	36
Charles Ross,	21 76
John M. Pearl, labor, men and teams,	35 90
Elias H. Perkins, labor, self and teams,	7 18
L. H. Brown, " man "	38 00
Fred Perkins, " men "	54 61
Parker Lamprey,	4 86
Percy Jenness,	14 04
Parker Lamprey, and Irvin Garland,	13 00
J. W. Mace,	14 76
Richard Lamprey,	14 76
Elisha Lamprey,	1 62
Geo. W. Redman,	14 04
Jacob T. Godfrey, labor, self and team,	11 76
Moses Leavitt,	8 00
Chas. Leavitt,	1 40
Irvin Leavitt, labor,	3 00
John Brown & Son, labor, selves and team,	9 81
Frank T. Jenness,	2 16
Herbert E. Lamprey,	2 97
Howard Lamprey,	15 66
J. H. Philbrick,	5 44
Henry N. Mace,	6 12
A. W. Gookin,	1 08

Paid Irvin Garland,	\$0 63
J. G. Lamprey, labor,	2 34
Nath'l Spinney, "	9 72
Frank Lamprey, "	14 04
Amos T. Redman, "	11 61
Oliver Garland,	1 00
Edward E. Redman, labor,	4 86
Stephen G. Hobbs, "	2 25

Total, \$571 84

Of the above, \$75.70 have been expended for snow paths and \$496.14 for repairs.

JOHN A PHILBRICK, Highway Agent.

CURTIS DeLANCEY'S ACCOUNT.

Received from town for highway purposes,	\$550 95
Paid Curtis DeLancey, labor, men and teams,	\$215 32
Geo. W. Brown,	4 05
John I. Page,	1 53
Albert Johnson, labor, self, father and team,	23 78
John F. Mace, labor, self and team,	10 22
W. H. Hobbs, "	6 64
Simon Dow,	2 50
Lamprey boy,	75
Henry Mace, labor, man and team,	5 93
Oliver Godfrey, self and sons,	7 02
Joseph Redman,	4 62
Albert Shaw,	2 97
Simeon Shaw, labor, self and horse,	3 47
Stephen G. Hobbs,	1 62
Percy Jeness,	14 58
Henry Emery,	5 22
Ernest Snider,	8 10
Irvin Drake, labor, self and team,	7 48
William G. Cole, labor, self and team,	14 07
Charles Brunswick, labor,	12 96
— Woodcock "	14 04

Paid James S. DeLancey, labor,		\$15 37
Webster Hobbs, "	4 81	
Fred Brown, "	12 42	
Fred Freeman, "	2 25	
C. Boynton, "	9 18	
F. Towle, "	81	
Warren Emery, labor, self and team,	12 00	
George W. Barbour, "	49 65	
Orin L. Lane, "	12 97	
Horace Hobbs, "	3 22	
W. S. Brown, "	8 81	
Abbott L. Young, work on road machine,	2 81	
Curtis DeLancey, plank and spikes,	50	
George M. Dearborn, labor,	4 97	
Samuel F. Godfrey, making snow paths,	4 90	
O. L. Blake, "	2 52	
Levi W. Blake, "	54	
B. H. Blake, "	90	
John C. Blake, "	63	
Levi O. Blake, "	99	
Geo. E. Blake, "	90	
Arthur Blake, "	1 44	
Alva Blake, "	1 44	
Eri Blake, "	1 26	
Jere. Hobbs, "	1 16	
Austin Mace, "	36	
J. W. Mace, "	36	
W. E. Lane, "	54	
A. B. Lane, "	99	
H. T. Weare, "	81	
J. B. Lewis, "	18	
George W. Godfrey, "	1 44	
Charles Towle, "	1 44	
Benjamin Farrell, "	1 26	
Joseph Godfrey, "	72	
Alfred Godfrey, "	54	
Ernest Towle, "	54	
F. Corson, "	1 17	

Paid Perley Lamprey, making snow paths,	\$2 25
John Brown, 3d,	36
Jere. Locke,	90
John Hobbs,	72
Joseph T. Weare,	81
John Roberts,	1 80
James D. Holmes,	1 44
H. G. Batchelder,	72
George B. Lamprey,	81
John Brown,	27
Joseph Snyder,	2 16
Charles Snyder,	90
Monroe Holmes,	1 26
John Snyder,	1 26
Benjamin Hobbs,	36
Frank Fogg,	1 26
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Total,	\$550 95

CURTIS DELANCEY, Highway Agent.

The following bills have been paid by Selectmen :

Paid George Tyler & Co., castings for road ma-	
chine,	\$13 45
C. W. Knowles, land taken for gravel,	50 00
Cyrus M. Drake, land damage,	48 00
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Total paid by Selectmen,	\$111 45
Amount paid Agents Towle and Philbrick,	1,258 74
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Total for highways,	\$1,921 14

SNOW PATHS, MARCH, 1893

Paid Amos T. Redman,	\$8 25
Frank A. Lamprey,	15 00
Thomas L. Locke,	9 75
Henry N. Mace, surveyor,	77 25
John A. Moulton, "	36 00

Paid Elias H. Perkins, surveyor,	\$31 31
Enoch P. Young, "	38 63
Levi B. Crane, "	60 20
C. W. Ross, "	29 14
C. L. Boynton,	2 63
Louis O. Leavitt,	2 25
S. A. Shaw,	1 88
J. A. Dearborn,	3 00
Simon B. Dow,	50
S. W. Dearborn, J. W. Mason and C. E. Mason,	9 41
John L. B. Thompson,	2 25
Adna B. Lane,	1 50
C. M. Batchelder,	75
Jere Hobbs, surveyor,	60 00
Henry W. Emery,	1 50
Geo. W. Brown,	2 43
B. Herbert Blake,	1 50
Elisha M. Lamprey, surveyor,	11 50
Herbert E. Lamprey,	56
Watts J. Palmer,	75
D. Frank Nudd,	3 63
Arthur B. Blake,	1 08
Edward S. Elkins,	2 42
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	\$415 07

BEACH ROAD.

Paid Thomas J. Goodwin, contractor, in full,	\$613 32
C. M. Lamprey, piles for bridge,	44 00
Horace M. Lane, labor, and cash paid	
E. H. Perkins,	18 18
Samuel D. Lane, labor, man and team,	10 50
C. M. Lamprey, gravel,	24 00
John A. Philbrick, labor, man and team,	5 50
Herbert E. Lamprey, labor on bridge,	17 82
Harry O. Perkins, "	7 50
Abbott L. Young, iron work on bridge,	7 45

Paid J. W. Mason, labor, self and C. Fogg, on bridge and ledge,	\$17 00
George W. Barbour, labor, self and team,	32 00
Everett L. Godfrey, labor 3 days,	4 86
George W. Redman, "	4 86
Albert B. Mace, labor,	2 70
Abbott L. Joplin, labor and time spent,	42 13
C. W. Ross, labor on bridge,	1 62
Geo. W. Palmer, "	5 67
George E. Taylor, labor, as per contract,	102 50
D. Littlefield, use of pile driver,	5 00
Dennis Shea & Son, drain pipe,	20 85
Town of North Hampton, cash to balance account,	33 60
John I. Page, services rendered town by request of Selectmen,	5 00
Joseph B. Brown, services rendered town by request of Selectmen,	5 00
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Total for Beach Road,	\$1,031 06

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. H. Batchelder, collector's and order book, &c.,	\$3 73
Abbott Norris, insurance on schoolhouses and library,	58 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	28 00
J. B. Sanborn, invoice book and express on same,	8 35
John M. Akerman, fees for licensing dogs, and stationery,	16 50
Oliver Nudd, rent of land under lease given June, 1887,	40 00
Edward Perkins & Son, posts for guide boards,	9 00
J. A. Dearborn, labor and stock for guide boards,	34 89
Geo. A. Johnson, painting, lettering and put- ting up,	23 68

Paid Chas. R. Sargent, tuning piano,	\$2 00
S. Albert Shaw, library appropriation,	100 00
J. G. Mace, Memorial Day,	75 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,420 00
A. L. Emerson, county tax,	1,373 62
John H. Fogg, interest on Congregational Society notes,	200 00
John Brown, labor in cemeteries,	17 00
" " ringing bell,	12 00
" " driving hearse,	15 00
" " labor on L. W. Dow lot,	2 50
Abbott Young, iron work on road machine building,	50
O. L. Blake, watching fire at Mrs Godfrey's,	1 00
" " wood for Town Hall,	8 25
John A. Moulton, watching fire at Boar's Head,	2 00
Herbert E. Lamprey, watching fire at Boar's Head,	2 00
Abbott Norris, discount on taxes paid on or before August 1,	308 74
Abbott Norris, non-resident highway receipts for 1892,	3 40
A. L. Joplin, labor on doors, locks and windows, at town house,	4 45
Dr. M. F. Smith, return of 9 births, and 7 marriage certificates,	4 00
J. W. Mason, supplies for Town Hall,	12 92
C. M. Batchelder, stationery and stamps for Selectmen,	71
W. T. Merrill, cash paid in procuring and dispensing school supplies for 3 years,	30 00
E. G. Eastman, balance of bill for legal services in beach cases,	125 00
A. L. Joplin, interest on note of Rockingham Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	51 25
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Total,	\$3,993 49

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid A. L. Joplin, school money,	\$1,439 26
" " house repairs,	100 00
W. T. Merrill, " supplies,	200 00
" High school appropriation,	300 00
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Total for schools,	\$2,039 26

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. T. Merrill, services as chairman of Board and making returns to State Board,	\$10 00
John M. Pearl, services in case of scarlet fever at B. Leavitt's,	7 00
D. O. Leavitt, sulphur delivered to Board of Health last year,	4 28
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Total for Board of Health,	\$21 28

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Horace M. Lane, interest on Towle fund,	\$120 00
Mrs. C. L. Lamprey, board for Annie Blake,	7 50
Dr. M. F. Smith, medical advice for Annie Blake,	8 00
Abbot Young, caring for and feeding tramps,	15 00
Curtis DeLancey, " "	4 00
Horace M. Lane, 2 car fares to Portsmouth for tramps,	54
O. H. Whittier, lodging and feeding tramps,	40 25
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	\$195 29

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

D. Frank Nudd, ducks killed by dog,	\$6 00
A. W. Gookin, damage to cow caused by dogs,	5 00
W. M. Batchelder, damage to fowl, " "	20 15
Merry A. Batchelder, one sheep killed and one maimed,	6 00
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Total,	\$37 15

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Samuel Poor, land not owned,	\$3 33
Enoch Morrill, poll tax, 1893,	1 25
Abbott Norris, poll tax of John Davis and R. B. Laird and property tax of War- ren B. James for 1892,	4 50
John C. Davis, poll tax, 1893,	1 00
Abbott Norris, poll taxes of George T. Batchelder, Noble Fisk, Alvado Jen- ness, Geo. E. Jones, Everett Lendall, Geo. Oulton, Fred G. Sargent, F. T. Sullivan and Geo. G. Cutler, each for 1893.	11 25
Joseph R. Sanborn, school tax, 1893,	1 84
Total abatements,	\$23 17

SALARIES.

Paid W. E. Lane, Samuel A. Towle, C. M. Batch- elder, services as Auditors,	\$6 00
Abbott Young, Police,	25 00
Curtis DeLancey, Police,	20 00
" to enforce dog law,	5 00
W. H. Blake, Moderator,	5 00
John M. Akerman, Town Clerk,	30 00
Abbott L. Joplin, services on Board of Edu- cation, 3 years,	25 00
Abbott L. Joplin, services as Selectman,	45 00
" four trips to Exeter with team, on town business,	6 00
Horace M. Lane, services as Selectman,	65 00
" four trips to Exeter and three to Portsmouth on town business,	8 75
Geo. W. Palmer, services as Selectman,	45 00
Geo. B. Lamprey, Special Police,	2 00
Abbott Norris, Collector of taxes,	75 00
J. A. Lane, Treasurer,	25 00
O. L. Blake, Janitor of town hall,	17 00
Total for salaries,	\$404 75

STATE BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Received from State Treasurer,	\$67 25
Paid bounty on 267 hawks,	66 75
Cash in Treasury belonging to state,	\$0 50

STATE BOUNTIES PAID ON HAWKS.

	NO.	AMT. PD.
Ernest Akerman,	1	\$0 25
Charles M. Batchelder,	1	25
Fred W. Blake,	64	16 00
James W. Blake,	13	3 25
Willie Blake,	1	25
James S. DeLancey,	7	1 75
Clinton J. Eaton,	19	4 75
Edward S. Elkins,	7	1 75
George H. Elkins,	2	50
Charles S. Graves,	1	25
Fred D. Freeman,	5	1 25
Milo W. Hooke,	10	2 50
Clarence Johnson,	4	1 00
George B. Lamprey,	3	75
Herbert E. Lamprey,	14	3 50
H. M. Lamprey,	7	1 75
Uri Lamprey,	11	2 75
Louis O. Leavitt,	2	50
Albert Mace,	1	25
Austin B. Mace,	24	6 00
S. Albert Shaw,	2	50
Ernest Snider,	15	3 75
Thomas Oulton,	1	25
Charles E. Page,	22	5 50
Charles R. Palmer,	23	5 75
Harry A. Palmer,	4	1 00
Harry O. Perkins,	2	50
Herbert Perkins,	1	25
 Total,	267	\$66 75

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	\$1,921 14
Snow paths, March, 1893,	415 07
Beach road,	1,031 06
Miscellaneous,	3,993 49
Schools,	2,039 26
Board of Health,	21 28
Support of poor,	195 29
Damages by dogs,	37 15
Abatements,	23 17
Salaries.	404 75
Bounties on hawks,	66 75
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Total expenditures,	\$10,148 41
Total receipts,	\$10 213 08
expenditures,	10,148 41
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Cash in treasury,	\$64 67

HORACE M. LANE, } Selectmen
 ABBOTT L. JOPLIN, } of
 GEO. W. PALMER, } Hampton.

HAMPTON, March 3, 1894.

We have this day examined the above accounts of the Selectmen, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. A. JOHNSON, }
 OTIS H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
 JOSEPH B. BROWN, }

HAMPTON, March 3, 1894.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen in relation to the "Towle Fund" and find them correct, also we approve the distribution of said Fund as made by them.

O. H. WHITTIER, }
 JOSEPH B. BROWN, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Treasurer of Town of Hampton:

Cr. by balance in treasury from 1892,	\$541 68
Received from Town Clerk, dog tax,	166 00
Abbott Norris, balance taxes, 1892,	158 30
" Collector, 1893,	7,860 00
State, railroad tax,	269 13
" savings bank tax,	611 58
" literary fund,	195 91
" bounty on hawks,	67 25
County, pauper claim,	15 50
Lots in cemetery,	24 00
Curtis DeLancey, gravel,	25 00
Thomas Stoodley, sand,	7 36
John Maynard, log,	50
North Hampton, tile,	4 67
Rent of Town Hall,	64 20
Howard G. Batchelder, peddler's license,	2 00
Estate of Abby Leavitt,	200 00
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	\$10,213 08
Paid orders from Selectmen,	10,148 41
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Balance in treasury,	\$64 67

JOSHUA A. LANE, Treasurer.

March 3, 1894.

We have this day examined the above accounts of the Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. A. JOHNSON, }
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
JOSEPH B. BROWN, }

Report of the Library Committee.

Received from town,	\$100 00
Balance from last year,	10 62
From sales of cards and catalogues,	80
Fines,	1 75
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	\$113 17
Paid for 58 new books,	\$59 21
freight, stationery, postage, etc.,	1 55
assistance in delivering books,	8 00
covering 300 books,	3 00
fuel, oil, mucilage, etc.,	4 25
3 doz. sheets covering paper and express,	1 05
salary of Librarian,	25 00
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	\$102 06
Balance on hand,	\$11 11

Number of books added by purchase, 58. Presented by Record Commissioners of Boston, 1 vol. By Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., 2 vols. By State of New Hampshire, 5 vols. By Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C., 3 vols. Smithsonian Institution, 4 vols. Civil Service Commission, 1 vol. By Elias H. Perkins, 1 vol.; making a total of 75 vols. added to the library for the year ending March 31, 1894.

Total number of vols. issued during the year, 2,325. Largest number given out on any one evening, 71. Least number, 18. Average, 47.

S. ALBERT SHAW,
CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, } Library
C. P. JACKSON, } Committee.

Hampton Academy and High School.

PROF. JACK SANBORN, PRINCIPAL.
MISS ANNA MAY COLE, ASSISTANT.
MRS. SARAH NEAL HARRIS, . . . INSTRUCTOR IN ELOCUTION

CALENDAR, 1894.

Spring term of twelve weeks begins, March 26.

Fall " " Sept. 5.

Winter " Dec. 3.

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 10.

Class Day exercises, Wednesday evening, June 13.

PUPILS ENROLLED, FROM MARCH, 1893, TO MARCH, 1894.

Senior class	17
Advanced middle class	11
Middle class	11
Junior class	17
Total	56

RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Resolved, That we raise \$300 to be added to such sum as the Trustees of Hampton Academy may appropriate for the establishment of a high school in Hampton Academy and that in consideration of said three hundred dollars all scholars, citizens of the town of Hampton, who shall pass a suitable examination and receive the approbation of the Board of Education, shall be admitted to said school on equal standing with the Toppan Fund students.

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMPTON:

The one great agent of moral and social progress, and consequently of material advancement, is our public school system. This underlies and promotes every other interest. It claims tribute of every social rank and of every industrial and professional vocation, and is linked to all hearts and homes by ties of strongest regard. To judge correctly of the character of our schools and their condition, a careful examination is necessary of the elements which contribute to their maintenance, the amount of money expended, the number and size of the schools, the character of the school buildings, the period that the teachers are retained and the interest the public manifest in the prosperity of the schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our High School continues to be what we have endeavored to make it, an institution of most thorough instruction and excellent discipline. It does not number among its pupils so many as we desire who are preparing for a more thorough course of instruction in other institutions of learning. But in scholarship we have reason to be satisfied; for in all the branches of study, in the natural sciences, in the ordinary and in the higher mathematics, in the department of rhetoric, we find most excellent scholars.

We have great confidence in the management of the school, in the firmness and prudence of the Principal, and in the fidelity and ability of his assistants.

The High School suffered a loss in the resignation of Miss Perkins, who has been a faithful and indefatigable teacher and a

real assistant for seven years. Miss Cole succeeded her at the beginning of this year, and we have reason to believe that the position will be well filled; she possesses that force and decision of character which will qualify her for the position she occupies and will aid the Principal in his efforts to elevate the character of the school.

Some of those who annually enter the school have not the thoroughness of scholarship requisite for the success of a strictly High School course of study. To avoid this, the standard of scholarship in the Grammar School should be elevated, and we should hear no more of a "high pressure system."

We look with sanguine hopes—with a positive confidence—that what other departments fail to furnish will be supplied here. In this school there should be no mediocrity, no such standard as that of respectable scholarship or ordinary deportment. Pre-eminence, and that only, should be the characterization of the school. Most earnest and persistent efforts in this direction are being made by the Principal, whose duty it is to lead. These efforts have been approved by the School Board and the public.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our grammar school is a real work-shop in our system of educational operations. Here is order, exactness and persevering toil; not mere drudgery, routine labor, but intelligent and well applied action. It is a pleasure to say it, because it is a matter to gratify our pride. The teacher has labored with an enthusiasm seldom equalled for the prosperity of her school, and her efforts have secured her the love and regard of her pupils and the confidence of their parents.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

According to the law of this state, children can be admitted to the primary schools at the age of four years, although the laws of nature, framed by a wiser authority, demand that they be kept out of the school room until they are at least five or six years of age. The teacher is obliged to have a motherly care of them, see that they have their daily naps, and start them on the right track to find their way home.

In our primary schools the instruction is more varied than in the

other grades. No definite method can be prescribed for imparting primary instruction; each teacher must act according to her own judgment. It requires no small degree of skill to manage thirty or forty restless boys and girls. If she succeeds, she is worthy of all praise; if she fails, who would condemn?

NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This school is under the guidance of Miss S. M. Hobbs. Her pupils have made wonderful improvement in all their studies. This school is always bright and orderly. The scholars in all schools are to be commended for their punctuality. The percentage of daily attendance is greater this year than heretofore, and the record this year is remarkable in this school. The habit of punctuality cannot be too strenuously encouraged, for progress largely depends upon it.

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Miss F. F. Carswell, the energetic worker, is still in charge of this school with a perfect control over her pupils, ruling them in a gentle but firm manner which they know must be obeyed. In a word, we could not do without Miss Carswell.

EAST PRIMARY.

Mrs. Sarah Neal Harris, teacher, is our esteemed instructor in elocution in the High School. She "came, saw, conquered," at the last term of the school year. A thorough disciplinarian, a faithful teacher, she has not failed to bring this school into line with the other primaries. The pupils immediately fell in with her methods of work. In various ways Mrs. Harris interests her pupils, who are very much attached to her, being willing to study and obey her and cannot fail to improve under her guidance.

We submit this report to the citizens of Hampton, expressing the hope that our schools will continue to occupy a higher and yet higher elevation, and never receive less encouragement and protection than is now shown by the people.

WM. T. MERRILL,

For the Board of Education.

Hampton, March 3, 1894.

TEACHERS.

Grammar,	Miss Elizabeth B. Norris.
Centre Primary,	Miss Fannie F. Carswell.
North Primary,	Miss Sarah M. Hobbs.
East Primary,	{ Mrs. Sarah N. Harris. Miss Winnie Atkinson.

No. pupils enrolled in Grammar School, . . .	65
“ “ Centre Primary, . . .	41
“ “ North Primary, . . .	31
“ “ East Primary, . . .	28

Total, 165

Percentage of daily attendance, .94 plus.

ROLL OF HONOR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Mildred M. Taylor,	Chester G. Marston,
Eva P. Perkins,	Thomas P. Oulton,
	Walter E. Brown.

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Austin Gill,	Lamert Oulton,
Charles E. Gill,	Everett S. Shaw,
Willis G. Perkins,	Gratia L. Godfrey.

NORTH PRIMARY.

Cora E. Blake,	Lucy F. Hobbs,
Marcia E. Blake,	Florence O. Lewis,
Jessie M. Blake,	Addie C. Marston,
Carrie R. Blake,	Charles F. Blake,
Drusilla K. Blake,	Thirley L. Blake,
Ethel F. Blake,	Everett L. Blake,
Edith F. Clark,	Edmund M. Clark,
Mattie T. Chipman,	Harry L. Godfrey.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Received from the town of Hampton,	\$200 00
Paid Porter & Coates,	\$19 20
School Board, deficit of last year,	14 91
King & Merrill,	61 39
J. C. Libby,	16 50
Ginn & Co.,	
Lee & Shephard,	4 00
Thomson & Brown,	2 50
American Book Co.,	53 32
W. P. Rodgers,	2 70
University Pub. Co.,	6 00
Maynard & Merrill,	2 70
Mudge & Co.,	3 75
Express,	1 36

	\$188 33

Unexpended, \$11 67

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them well vouched and properly cast.

GEO. A. JOHNSON,
JOSEPH B. BROWN,
O. H. WHITTIER, }
 } Auditors.

Hampton, March 3, 1894.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of A. L. Joplin, Treasurer of the Board of Education of Hampton, N. H.:

Balance on hand,	\$40 92
Received of J. A. Lane,	1,539 26

	\$1,580 18
Paid E. B. Norris salary,	\$340 00
S. M. Hobbs, "	272 40
F. F. Carswell, "	272 00
Winnie M. Atkinson, salary,	66 00

Lelia Fisk, salary,	\$96 00
Sarah N. Harris,	88 00
John S. James,	50 00
Willie E. Leavitt, janitor,	2 50
John Hall, "	2 50
Thomas P. Oulton,	5 00
" sawing wood,	2 00
Sherbie L. Blake, "	1 50
" Janitor,	5 00
Arthur Young, "	6 00
" sawing wood,	3 00
Irvin N. Perkins, "	3 00
Elmer G. Lane, "	1 50
Frank T. Jenness,	5 50
Wm. M. Blake, sawing wood,	1 50
C. G. Toppan, 3 cords hard wood,	15 00
" 2 3-8 cords pine wood,	7 50
W. M. Batchelder, 4 1-2 cords hard wood,	22 50
" 1 1-2 cords pine wood,	4 50
J. A. Philbrick, 3 cords hard wood,	15 00
G. M. Dearborn, 1 cord hard wood,	5 00
J. W. Mason, supplies,	12 44
J. A. Lane, supplies,	2 56
A. L. Young, iron work on flag poles,	14 80
G. A. Johnson, painting,	25 74
A. L. Joplin, stock and labor on school houses for 1892 and 1893, and putting up flag poles,	56 10
L. B. Crane, labor,	3 00
E. L. Perkins & Son, hard wood floor boards,	35 03
William T. Merrill, for High School,	75 00
Cash on hand,	62 61

	\$1,580 18

March 3, 1894.

We find the above accounts correct.

GEO. A. JOHNSON,
 JOSEPH B. BROWN,
 O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1893.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Date 1893.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color of each.	Age in years.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Conditions,	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
									1st, Rev. J. H. Graves, " "
Feb. 27	Hampton,	Granville J. Graves, Maria Robinson,	Hampton, Maine,	W " " " "	20 20	Kittery, Me., Maine,	Joseph H. Graves, Mary Brooks, Orren W. Robinson, Susan Webber, Charles Lendall, Mary E. Hanable, Abraham, Eunice E. Lendall, Kendall C. King, E. Isabella Ward, Horace Hobbs,	1st, Rev. J. H. Graves, " "	
Mar. 9	Hampton,	Everett L. Lendall, Etta Dukeshire,	Hampton, Hampton,	W " " " "	21 27	Massachusetts, Nova Scotia,	1st, Rev. A. Schermerhorn 2d,		
June 5	Hampton,	Elmer C. King, Etta J. Hobbs,	Boston, Mass., Hampton,	W " " " "	20 20	Dedham, Ms., Hampton,	1st, Rev. J. A. Ross, " "		
June 24	Hampton,	James A. Bonser, Carrie P. Leighton,	Lynn, Mass., Lynn, Mass.,	W " " " "	23 18	Rochester, Pittsfield,	1st, Rev. Gilman H. Clark " "		
Oct. 24	Hampton,	George T. Lindsay, Alice J. Godfrey,	Manchester, Hampton,	W " " " "	40 21	Bedford, Hampton,	1st, Rev. John A. Ross, " "		
Nov. 11	Portsmouth,	Jeremiah W. Brown, Maria S. Ingalls,	Hampton, Hampton,	W " " " "	72 59	Hampton, Hampton,	3d, Calvin Page, J. P. 2d,		
							Sarah Shaw,		

Dec. 3	Hampton,	S. F. A. Pickering, Nellie M. Towle,	Portsmouth, Hampton,	26 W 27 "	Niantic, N. Y., Hampton,	F. A. Pickering, Maggie Faris, John A. Towle, Ann Drake, Nathaniel Johnson,	1st, Rev. J. A. Ross, " "
Dec. 31	Hampton,	Albert Johnson, Florence I. Fogg,	Hampton, No. Hampton,	24 " 18 "	Hampton, No. Hampton,	Isabell A. Towle, Emery Fogg, Ida Norton,	1st, Rev. J. A. Ross, " "

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1893.

